

# 100 Voices, 16 Choirs Will Sing 'Messiah' Sunday

## Commission Local Couple

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Pierson, of 1319 Plaza del Amo, were among 36 new missionaries commissioned to take part in a new venture of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in New York this month.

They are now taking part in a six-month study fellowship at the Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and probably will go to West Africa or Brazil at the close of their training. Mrs. Pierson is a graduate of San Luis Obispo College.

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## Chapel Plans Monodrama On Dec. 11

By special request, the Christmas program featuring Dorothy Carter Haven in the monodrama, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," will be presented at the Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend, on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public may obtain free reserved seat tickets for the presentation by writing to the Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend, or telephoning FR-71650. Since there will be only the two presentations this year, those who wish to attend should send or phone for tickets immediately.

Miss Haven, a nationally-known dramatist known as the "One Woman Theater," will dramatize the life of Jesus' mother in five scenes extending from the family circle in Nazareth to the temple in Jerusalem. The drama was drawn from historical records and Scriptures.

Although Miss Haven portrays only one character, Mary, she is so effective with her pantomime that she gives the illusion that all characters in the holy family are on the stage.

## Presentation of Famed Work Ushers in Advent

Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented this Sunday at the First Lutheran Church, 2900 W. Carson St., at 4 p.m.

Sixteen choirs, with more than 100 voices, will participate in the presentation, under the direction of Frank Owen, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles.

Solists will be Mary Frances Pearson, soprano; Trudy Troy, alto; Wayne Anderson, tenor; and Don Ogren, bass. Accompanists will be Marjorie Willacy, of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, and Ruth White, of the First Lutheran Church.

Ministers Slated  
Rev. M. Sippel, of the First Christian Church, will give the invocation; Rev. John L. Taylor, of the First Methodist Church, the offertory prayer; and Rev. Paul Wenske, of the First Lutheran Church, the benediction.

Expected to usher in the Advent season, the performance will include all the solos and choruses in the first part, the Christmas portion, some of which usually are not sung. The local program is one of 85 which will be presented throughout the southern California area.

Choirs Named  
Choirs which will participate in the program are the following:

Central Evangelical United Brethren, First Christian, Latter Day Saints, First Baptist, Lomita Presbyterian, First Lutheran, St. Andrew's Episcopal, First Methodist, Waltheria Methodist, Hope Evangelical United Brethren, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Lomita Missionary, Park View Lutheran, Church of the Nativity, South Bay Chorale, and Torrance High School Choir.

Fred Lincoln Jr. served as area manager for the local presentation.

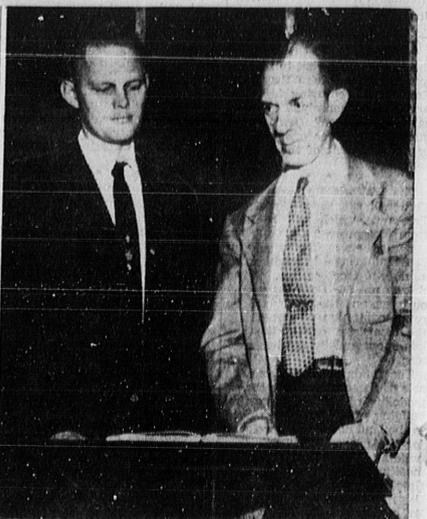
## Creation is Sermon Topic This Sunday

The completeness, permanence, and glory of God's perfect creation will be expounded in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "God the Only Cause and Creator" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (45:18): "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Because of human ignorance of the divine Principle, Love, the Father of all is represented as a corporeal creator; hence men recognize themselves as merely physical, and are ignorant of man as God's image or reflection and of man's eternal incorporeal existence" (p. 13).

John reveals God's love for man when he says, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2).



MESSIAH PLANNERS... Looking over the score for this Sunday's presentation of "The Messiah," are Area Manager Fred Lincoln Jr., and Frank Owen, director of the 100-voice chorus. Owen is organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles.

## Missionary Who Flew from Reds To Speak Sunday

The Rev. John Pattee, returned missionary from China and the Philippines, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 W. Carson St.

Foreed to flee Red China at the start of the war, all of his missionary buildings, including a large hospital, were lost to the Communists.

The public is invited to hear the talk, according to the Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, pastor.

## Rabbi Zeldin Will Address Local Temple

The regular religious services of Temple Menorah will be conducted by Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin tomorrow evening at 9 p.m. at the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

The director of the West Coast Region of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi Zeldin is also dean of the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion, California School, and has been active in Jewish affairs.

Ben Kaufman, president of Temple Menorah, urged all members and friends to attend. Further information can be obtained from him at FR. 4-5995.

## Tuberculosis, Mumps Lead Disease List

Mumps and tuberculosis were the leading diseases in the Torrance health area during the week ending Nov. 19, according to the County Health Department.

Six cases each of the two diseases were reported. Torrance had one case of tuberculosis, while three were reported in country areas and one in Gardena.

Manhattan Beach has four cases of mumps, while Hermosa Beach and Gardena each had one.

Two cases each of infectious hepatitis, scarlet fever, and gonorrhea were reported, as well as single cases of whooping cough and polio.

Torrance had a case of hepatitis reported, bringing the week's diseases total to two. Manhattan Beach had six cases of disease. County areas had five, Redondo Beach, four; Gardena, two; Hermosa Beach, one; and Palos Verdes, none.

PEWTER CONTENT  
Modern pewter consists essentially of tin hardened by the addition of antimony and copper.

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## Virgin Birth Topic of Rev. Cain Sunday

"THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST," the second in a series of messages on the birth of Christ will be the sermon topic of Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH, 4565 Sharynne Lane, at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Cain will speak on "THE SERVANT" in the evening worship service at 7:30 P.M. A baptismal service also has been planned. The nursery is open at all regular church services.

Youth to Meet  
Youth groups will meet at 6:30 in the social hall and chapel. Sunday School for all age groups meets at 9:45 a.m.

The Ladies Bible class of the Sunday School will hold its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mildred Parsley, 4929 Sepulveda Blvd., Monday evening at 7:30. Instead of an exchange of gifts, a collection will be taken for the building fund.

Tuesday will be regular White Cross day in the Social Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a sack lunch. Work will be accomplished for the George Bowmans, home missionaries to the Spanish-speaking people in Southern California.

Teachers Meet  
Sunday School Teachers and Officers will meet in the Chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Wednesday evening prayer service and monthly business meeting of the church will be held at 7:30. A pot-luck supper will precede this meeting in the Social Hall at 8:30.

## Salvation Army 'Boiling Pots' Now on Streets

Traditional red-and-green Salvation Army tripod with the familiar "boiling pots" have made their first 1955 appearance on Torrance streets.

The harvest of dimes and dollars from voluntary donors will be used to provide Christmas cheer in the form of budget subsidy checks to needy mothers, "sunshine" gifts for hospitalized patients, remembrances for prisoners and their families and turkey-and-trimmings for sidewalk habitues and beneficiaries of Salvation Army institutions.

More than 100,000 individuals will have a brighter Christmas because of the Salvation Army ministry which is not subsidized through community chests or other normal budget fund. Lt. Colonel Frank Wilmer, southern California divisional commander, announced.

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	Boiling Beef PLATE	12 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Pork Chops CENTER CUT RIB	59 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Sliced Bacon "SUPER-RIGHT" FANCY	47 <sup>c</sup> lb.
	Short Ribs LEAN HEAVY	19 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Spare Ribs FARM STYLE	33 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Sliced Bacon "Super-Right" Thick slice	2 lb. 89 <sup>c</sup>
	Stewing Beef LEAN CURIES	59 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Chicken Pies BIRDSEY 8-OZ.	25 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Beef Liver SLICED	39 <sup>c</sup> lb.
	Sirloin Steak FULL CUT	83 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Ground Beef A&P QUALITY	25 <sup>c</sup> lb.	Fish Sticks BIRDSEY 10-OZ. PKG.	39 <sup>c</sup> lb.
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